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NRA Political Victory Fund  
11250 Waples Mill Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030

December 17, 2004

Federal Election Commission  
Attn: Abbie Hodgson  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

Id #C00053553  
RE: October Monthly Report (9/01/2004 - 9/30/2004)

Dear Ms. Hodgson:

In response to your letter of November 24, 2004 referencing our October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04) and your attached list of possible failure to file or timely file 48 hour notices for independent expenditures attached is a spreadsheet showing the Vendor, Check date, amount, purpose, candidate, the date the expenditure was publicly distributed or disseminated, and the date of our 48 or 24 hour notice. Those expenditures were prepaid for future activity.

It was our understanding that the independent expenditure for the outdoor boards were to begin October 4th, but upon review, the majority of the ads actually began October 1st.

In addition, you also mention that there is a discrepancy in our Schedule E Year-To-Date for office sought total for Mel Martinez and Bill McCollum. According to Vocus, an approved FEC vendor, their reporting software does not calculate year-to-date totals by candidate, but by the seat for which they are running.

Finally, you mention that our 48 Hour Notices filed on 9/23/04, 9/30/04, 10/6/04, 10/14/04 and 10/18/04 discloses the Calendar Year-To-Date for office sought total for all candidates to be \$0.00. The reporting software from Vocus, an approved FEC vendor does not generate Year-To-Date totals for 48 hour nor 24 hour notices.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 703-267-1155.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Adkins  
Treasurer

Name of Payee	Ck Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate	Distribution	48 Hour	24 Hour
Ackerman-McQueen	9/01/04	283,710.50	TV Ads	John Kerry	9/09/04	9/10/04	
Ackerman-McQueen	9/01/04	9,839.63	TV Ads	Mel Martinez	9/09/04	9/10/04	
Ackerman-McQueen	9/01/04	9,839.62	TV Ads	Bill McCollum	9/09/04	9/10/04	